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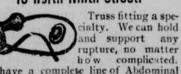
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HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 3 .- A cene unparalleled in the history of Hunt ington was witnessed on Third avenue, the leading thoroughfare of the city, at il o'clock this morning. It was a riot between Democrats and Republicans, the result of Thursday's city elections. The fight began between Dr. Lee Sage, the Republican leader, and George Ingram, the Democratic leader. In five minutes fists, knives, and clubs were being used with telling effect on both sides. Women who were on the street fied for their lives, and riot reigned supreme for half an hour.

The police did not try to quell the disturbance, but rushed in and used their clubs on the heads of private citizens against whom they had personal grudges, Matters finally quieted down, but another outbreak is expected at any moment. It is impossible at this writing to give a list of the injured. It is not, however, believed that any of them will

HE SAW A WHALE. Nearly a Hundred-Will Conduct the

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perfect health.

Captain Candy, of the schooner Ocean Bird, from Baltimore to Norfolk, states that on Thursday of this week, when off Wolf Trap light-house, he sighted an immense whale disporting in those waters. He estimated it to be fully 100 feet in length. This is the second time this season a whale has been seen in that leaville. that locality.

Mr. Charles Reid, of this city, will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday to-mor-row with a family reunion. He is in

Ministers are arriving in the city to attend the session of the Christian Alli-ance Convention, which meets here tomorrow. They will conduct services in nearly all the Protestant churches. nearly all the Protestant churches.

Some time ago a young man in this city was engaged to marry a respectable but penniless young girl. He broke with her and wedded a girl who had considerable money. She established him in mercantile business on a considerable scale, and he prospered greatly. Three or four days ago she found in his pocket a letter which revealed that his affections were days ago she found in his pocket a letter which revealed that his affections were not hears. She stood for her rights, and the husband having none to stand for, left wife and store, and is now said to

be on the Atlantic bound for Liverpool. The pretty and plucky wife has lost her husband, but has saved what is left of her money, and says she will conduct the business herself. Mr. Charles N. Crittenton, the founder of the Florence Crittenton homes for fallen women, arrived in the city to-day his private car. Every night during the week he will conduct union revival services in the Academy of Music.

There are but few freight vessels in the harbor now, this being the dull season between heavy shipments of cotton and corn, and the time when the shipping and corn, and the time when the simples of wheat begins. Coast trade is unusually active, and promises to improve, as the truckers have been unusually successful thus far and the crop will be large.

BIG SHIP FOR HAWAII,

Philadelphia to Sail Soon-Nothing

which requires the Philadelphia's presence in Hawaii, but that the importance of the post warrants a visit from time to time by a flast-class vessel with an official of high rank, and the Philadelphia has, high rank, and the Philadelphia has, therefore, been ordered to go there. It has been at least eighteen months since the Philadelphia or any large American national vessel has spent any time at the islands, although such ships as the Adams, Marion, and Alert have been almost continually present for several years, the Alert having left there on the 22d of last month.

The instructions to Admiral Beardelee. the 22d of last month.

The instructions to Admiral Beardslee were mailed last week, while his ship was at sea returning from Central America, and in them he was given full discretion as to his movements and as to his orders to the other ships of his groundron.

ONA MELTON ILL

The American Reporter in Cabanas

Prison-Appeal for Him. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 3.-Mr. George Eugene Brysen, the New York Journal correspondent at Habana, reports that Ona Melton, the United Press and Jacksonville Times-Union reporter, captured a year ago aboard the filibuster Competitor, on the coast of Pinar del Rio, is seriously ill in the dungeons of the Spanish military prison of the Cabanas, opposite Habana. Unless released, he cannot live a fortnight. Mr. Brysen begs that the editors of all United Press and Southern Associated Press papers telegraph their respective Senators and Congressmen to urge Secretary Sherman tomake special efforts to obtain Melton's prompt release. He also suggests that editors wire the Spanish Minister at Washington, recommending Melton as a fit subject for the Queen's elemency. Jacksonville Times-Union reporter, cap-

HANNA IRON-ORE POOL.

Speculation as to Apportionment of Output, and Price.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3 .- The organization of the ion-ore pool of the Gogebic Range mining interests was completed at the office of M. A. Hanna & Co. yester day. The pool includes all the mining cept the Mesaba range. The speculations of local shippers now turn upon the probable apportionment of the output and the price of ore. It is reported that an apportionment has been arranged, which is the same as under the association which existed by the pooling of Mesaba and the Gogebic range. It is claimed that the price will be based on Norrie ore at \$2.65 a ton. interests in the Lake Superior region, ex-

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT. Efforts to Remove It from Civil-Ser-

vice Rules. WASHINGTON, April 3-An effort to remove the office of Supervising Architect

of the Treasury from the classified service was begun yesterday by Senators Platt. of New York; Proctor, of Vermont, and Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania. They had a conference on the subject with Secretary Gage. The senators represented that the office was of too much importance to be subject to civil-service rules, particularly as the duties involve the expenditure of several million dollars annually. All the Senators have candidates for assistant to Supervising-Architect Aitken. Railroad Meeting Off.

Increase in Mine Wages.

in its mines, in this city, of 10 per cent. This increase will affect every miner working in the Norrie and East Norrie miles, about a thousand men in all, and means an increase of from 15 to 20 cents a day. The company has also announced that the forces at the East Norrie and Pabst mines will be increased next week by the addition of 300 men. The Metro-politan Company is evidently preparing for a big season of work.

PROFESSOR SYLVESTER.

What the London Times Says of the Great Mathematician.

The London Times of March 17th contained a lengthy obituary notice of Professor James Joseph Sylvester, F. R. S. Hon. D. C. L., Savilian professor of geometry in the University of Oxford, and some time professor of mathematics in the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins University. Professor Sylvester was born in London September 3, 1814, and died in that city on March 15th. From the Royal Institution, Liverpool, he went to St. John's College, Cambridge, and was second wrangler in 1837. Bein, Jew, under the laws then in force could not take his degree there, nor compete for prizes, still less obtain a fellow-ship. He got his degree, however, in Dublin University. In 1850 he was called to the bar, but devoted himself to teachng. He taught natural philose University College, London, 1837-44, then mathematics in the University of Virginia, and was next professor at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. After fifteen years at Woolwich, he retired, but in 1877 became the first professor of mathematics in Johns Hopkins Univer-sity. While in Baltimore he edited the American Journal of Mathematics, and practically founded the study of the high-er mathematics in the United States. In 1883 he became Savilian professor of pure geometry in Oxford and fellow of New College. Here he produced his theory of reciprocants. In 1893, on the failure of his eyesight, he retired from active duty to London, where he spent most of his time at the Athenaeum Club. In 1890 he published his "Laws of Verse," and various poems appeared in magazing and in privately printed fly-sheets. Though no poet in the professional sense, he always regarded his poetical work as de-serving rank with his mathematical achievements. His real work was in mathematics, and

"in him the scientific world," says the London Times, "lost one of its foremost men. Only specialists can understand the great contributions made by him and his friend, Professor Cayley, the twin brethren of modern algebra, to human knowledge." His influence was exerted partly through a series of memoirs and partly stimulus to the study of his subject. His written work is in some 300 pages, ginning in 1839 and ending about Their range was thus described by Cayley in 1889: Finite analysis, algebra, determinants, eliminations, theory of equa-tions, partitions, tactics, theory of forms, matrices, reciprocants, Hamiltonian num-bers, with something in analytical and pure geometry, mechanics, optics, and astronomy. His work was done by fits and starts of sudden inspiration. His lectures-often off the subject-frequently showed his mind actually engaged in discovery. He always retained the secret of perpetual youth. Defects of temper sometimes obscured his real amiability of character and injured his work as a teacher, but in his works he exerts a great and permanent influence on mathematical studies.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING-OFFICE,

Ex-Printer Benedict. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3 .- Mr. L. A. Rhodes, an old soldier, formerly employed as a compositor in the Government Printing Office, has entered suit against E. L. Benedlet, ex-Public Printer, claiming 500 damages for violation of the civil struce rules. It is understood that a number of similar claims will be entered.

o-Printer Palmer yesterday re-charge of the Government sumed charge of Specially Significant.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The flagship Philadelphia will leave San Diego in a few days for Honolulu. Secretary Long says there is no extraordinary occasion Printing Office, after an Clerk, vice W. S. Waterbury, who served with Mr. Benedict. are all the employees of the department, was under the protection of the civilservice law, but his appointment having been a personal one with the retiring Public Printer, he had made arrange ments to go into business elsewhere. Mr Collins went into the Government Print ing-Office as an apprentice, over thirty years ago, and worked himself up through various grades of service. Mr. Paimer also reappointed H. T. Brian to the place of foreman of the office, which position he has filled for many years.

JAMESON-RAID INQUIRY.

Failure of Johannesburgers to Aid the Invaders.

LONDON, April 3.-The examination of Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, was resumed by the Partiamentary South African Commission sitting in Westminster Hall, yesterday Colonel Rhodes testified that Dr. Jame son had forced the hands of the Reform Committee at Johannesburg, who never intended to send an armed force to meet Jameson's party of raiders. As a matter of fact, there were not enough arms in Johannesburg available for such

a purpose.

Major Sir John Willoughby, who was released from Holloway jall in Wednesday, at the expiration of his sentence of ten months' imprisonment for partici-pation in Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, was the next witness. Major Willoughby testified that the raid was under taken in consequence of the re-ceipt of a letter from Johannesburg, by which Jameson and his followers (he himself, commanding the military in the expedition), were led to expect that a friendly force from Johannesburg would meet them at Krugersdorp.

LONG ISLAND SOUND DEFENCE. Plum Island Purchased by the Fede-

ral Government. RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 3.-Major S S. Leech, of the United States War De partment, who is stationed at New London, Conn., caused to be filed in the Suffolk County Clerk's office yester day, a deed conveying 220 acres of land to the United States Government. The price mentioned in the deed is \$25,000. This land is a portion of Plum Island, which is at the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound, and is to be used in per-fecting an elaborate system of harbor-defence at the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound. The property was owned by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, of New

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MADRID, Apri. 3.-A serious riot has occurred at Antequera, twenty-eight mile-from Malaga, in the province of Andalu-sia, caused by a popular raing a-the imposition of an octrol tax. Several persons were injured before the police were able to suppress the disorder.

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